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In re Application of

KOROPATNICK et al.

Serial No.: 09/509,418

Filing Date: July 11, 2000

For: **ANTISENSE OLIGONUCLEOTIDES AGAINST THYMIDYLATE
SYNTHASE**

Examiner: J. Epps

Art Unit: 1635

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated November 1, 2002. The three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire February 1, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed within the period for reply set by the Examiner.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application. Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

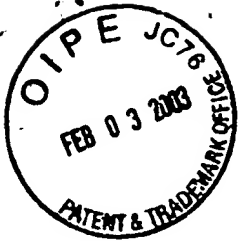
Please cancel all pending claims 1, 3, 5-9, 11, 13, and 14 without any prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

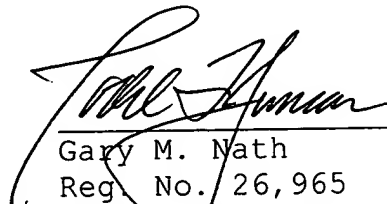
- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Response to Official Action;
- (3) Appendix A; and
- (4) Check No. 18087 in the amount of \$18.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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